

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>024705-083</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ENT & TRACE			
n re Patent Application of	)		
Yoshihide HAYASHIZAKI	) Group Art Unit: 1655		
Application No.: 09/269,573	) Examiner: B. Forman		
Filed: July 16, 1999	) Confirmation No.: 1269		
For: METHODS FOR DETECTING MUTATION IN BASE SEQUENCE	RECEIVED		
PETITION FOR EXT	ENSION OF TIME JAN 0 2 2003		
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	TECH CENTER 1600/2900		
Sir:	and the Office Action		
The following extension of time is requested t	to respond to the outstanding Office Action		
dated August 28, 2002:			
one month to December 30, 2002 (December	28 and 29, 2002 were a Saturday and Sunday,		
respectively); the extension fee is:			
[ ] \$55.00 (2251) [X] \$110.0	0 (1251).		
[ ] The shortened statutory period has been	reset by an Advisory Action dated		
[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{110}{2}	0.00 is enclosed.		
[ ] Charge \$to Deposit Accou	nt No. 02-4800.		
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to ch	arge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.		
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by thi	s paper, and to credit any overpayment, to		
Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is subm	nitted in duplicate.		

Respectfully submitted,

By:

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: December 30, 2002

Deborah H. Yellin Registration No. 45,904

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620 12/31/2002 SSITHIB1 0000096 09269573





Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>024705-083</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Pat	ent Application of	)			
Yoshihid	le HAYASHIZAKI	) Group Art Unit: 1655	RECEIVED		
Applicat	ion No.: 09/269,573	) Examiner: B. Forman	JAN 0 2 2003		
Filed: J	uly 16, 1999	) Confirmation No.: 1269	TECH CENTER 1600/2900		
	METHODS FOR DETECTING MUTATION IN BASE SEQUENCE	) )			
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TI	RANSMITTAL LETTER			
	t Commissioner for Patents gton, D.C. 20231				
Sir:					
Enc	closed is a reply for the above-identified pa	tent application.			
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.			
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for requisite Government fee are also enclo	[ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (18 sed.	14) to cover the		
[X]	Also enclosed is Attachment to Reply a	and Amendment; Notice of Appe	al		
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.	•			
[ ]	Applicant(s) request continued examinat [] \$370.00 (2801) [] \$740.00 (1801) fee	tion under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).	d enclose the		
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued	examination is		
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
[ ]	A Request for Entry and Consideration (146/246) is also enclosed.	of Submission under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.129(a)		
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.				
[ ]	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:				

		AMENDED	CLAIM	S	
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depen	dent claims, add \$28	30.00 (1203)		
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status i	s claimed, sub	otract 50% of Total	Amendment I	ee	
TOTAL ADDITION	AL FEE DUI	E FOR THIS AME	NDMENT		

[]	A claim fee in the ar	mount of \$	is enclosed.
r 1	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	Io. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

ву:\_\_\_

Deborah H. Yelfin

Registration No. 45,904

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

Date: December 30, 2002